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November 7, 2000

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor, Minerals Regulatory Program  
State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM)  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re: **Improvements, Wilson-Silverbell Mine Permit M/037/027**  
**San Juan County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Enclosed is a letter from Owen Poole, the property owner at the Wilson Mine, to you. The letter requests that some of the improvements resulting from the mining operation remain on his property to assist him in his livestock and farming operations. The improvements are the east access road, shop, dry room, office, two small ponds to the south of the shaft, power line, and access road to the ponds. The improvements are shown on a map in your files titled "Wilson Silverbell Mine, Surface Plant Detail" stamped "RECEIVED JUN 03, 1985".

Umetco requests that the improvements described by the landowner remain on site and become the property of the landowner after the mine reclamation permit is released.

Earthen material for covering mine spoils piles is being obtained from local stock ponds, and from previously disturbed areas at the mine site.

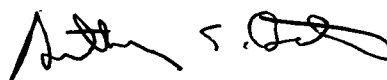
The seed mix presently in the reclamation plan is outdated. Umetco requests that the following seed mix, which has been approved by the Colorado Division of Minerals and Geology for the nearby Deremo Mine site, be used.

Species	Rate PLS (lbs/Acre)	Seeds (Sq. Ft.)
Sand dropseed	0.20	24.3
Indian ricegrass - Nespar	1.50	8.3
Western wheatgrass - Arriba	2.60	7.5
Slender wheatgrass - Primar	6.00	22.0
Four wing saltbush	5.30	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>70.6</b>

Application: seed mix totals are doubled if any seeding method other than drilling is used.

If you have any questions or need more information, please call me at (970) 256-8881.

Sincerely,

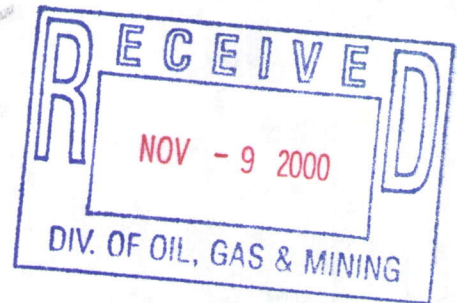
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony S. Bates', followed by a small circular stamp or mark.

Anthony S. Bates, P. E.  
Mines Reclamation Manager

Enclosure: Letter dated 10-15-00 from Owen Poole to D. Wayne Hedberg

cc: Tony Gallegos, Utah DOGM  
Owen Poole

Owen Poole  
HC63 Box 124  
Monticello, Utah, 84535  
October 15, 2000



D. Wayne Hedberg  
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**Umetco Minerals Corporation, San Juan County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Improvements resulting from the operation of the Wilson Mine are presently on my property in the NE1/2NW1/4 of section 22, T32S, R26E, SLBM.

I request that the following improvement be allowed to remain on-site as they will benefit my livestock operation: east access road, shop, dry room, office, two small ponds to the south of the shaft, power line, and the access road to the ponds. The improvements are show on a map in your files titled "Wilson SilverBell Mine, Surface Plant Detail" stamped "RECEIVED JUN 03, 1985". I request that all other mine related improvements be removed from the property during mine reclamation.

I accept full responsibility for the above described improvements if they are allowed to remain on site and are released from the mine permit.

Sincerely,

Owen Poole

cc: Tony Gallegos, Utah DOGM  
Tony Bates, Umetco Minerals